

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 151 of 1993

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.K.ABICHANDANI

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed : NO
to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy : NO
of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question : NO
of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution
of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO
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PRUTHVISINH AMARSINH CHAUHAN

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR VC DESAI for Petitioner - absent
MR PREMAL JOSHI, ASSTT. GOVERNMENT PLEADER
for Respondent No. 1
NOTICE SERVED for Respondent No. 2
MR TUSHAR MEHTA for Respondent No. 4 - absent

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE R.K.ABICHANDANI

Date of decision: 22/12/2000

ORAL JUDGEMENT

The petitioner had challenged the orders at

Annexures "A" & "B" to the petition passed by the respondents under the provisions of Sections 51(1) and 51(3) of The Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1961, by which the petitioner was ordered to be suspended from the post of Sarpanch on the ground that he was being prosecuted for the offence involving moral turpitude. When Rule was issued in this petition on 15.1.1993, ad-interim relief was granted in favour of the petitioner in terms of paragraph 7(B), staying the order of his suspension. The tenure of the petitioner's post is over long ago and therefore, this petition has become infructuous. Rule is therefore discharged with no order as to costs. Ad-interim relief stands vacated.

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